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SUBJECT: INTEREST IN UNCSTD OF UN DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION DADZIE

1. ONE OF THE MORE ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UN
CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
(UNCSTD) PREPARATIONS IS THAT KENNETH DADZIE, UN DIREC-
TOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
COOPERATION HAS BEGUN TAKE SERIOUS INTEREST IN CONFERENCE,
HAS ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH DA COSTA, AND INTENDS PERSON-
ALLY REVIEW PROGRAM OF ACTION AND OVERVIEW WHICH UNCSTD
SECRETARIAT COMMITTED PREPARE FOR PREPCOM III IN NEW YORK
IN SEPTEMBER.

2. DURING COURTESY CALL BY US COORDINATOR FOR UNCSTD,
DADZIE INDICATED SOME FRUSTRATION WITH SPOT ASSIGNMENTS
FROM UN SYG WHICH HAVE TAKEN HIM TO VARIOUS SEMINARS
AROUND THE WORLD BUT HAVE PREVENTED HIM FROM ESTABLISHING
HIS OWN PATTERN OF POLICY OVERSIGHT ON LONG-TERM UN ISSUES
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LIKE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

3. DADZIE ALSO EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESENT
TENOR OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AS EXPRESSED IN COW, WITH
LDCS VIEWING IT AS MECHANISM FOR NEGOTIATION AND DCS SEE-
ING IT ONLY AS FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. DADZIE SAID
NEITHER OPTIC CORRESPONDS TO UNGA VISION FOR COW. DADZIE

HOPEFUL THESE DIVERGENT VIEWS CAN BE RECONCILED WITHIN
COMING MONTHS IN NEW YORK. DADZIE SHARES US INTEREST THAT
UNCSTD BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE
AND PLEASED PRESIDENT CARTER HAS TAKEN PERSONAL INTEREST
IN SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE AND IN MAKING PROPOSAL FOR FOUN-
DATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNO-
LOGICAL COOPERATION. DADZIE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW UNCSTD OBJECTIVES AND RELATED POLICY AND PLANS
WITH HESBURGH IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER. SORENSON

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